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LOCAL JOTTINGS

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All Stores will be closed Wednesday afternoons during the months of May, June, July and August.

Anglican Church services for Sunday next are as follows: 8.30, Namaka, 11 o'clock, Strathmore; 3 o'clock, Nightingale, 7.30, Strathmore.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation will have Confirmation service with communion at the Church of England, May 13th at 12 o'clock.

P. C. FARSETH
(Pastor)

Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, D.D. of Toronto, Field Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next on the theme of Civic Righteousness. He is a vigorous speaker.

At the Police Court on Friday before E. W. R. Lambert, J.P., R. C. Davis, of Ardenode, was charged with having wilfully operated a motor vehicle without the necessary licence and number plate attached thereto, contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act, Alberta, Sec. 8, Chap. 6, 1911-12. Defendant was fined \$20.00 and costs (\$6.00). Constable Egan, of the Provincial Police, prosecuted.

The Non-Partisan League are holding a meeting in the Fire Hall on Saturday evening, May 12, at which the principal speakers will be Mr. J. W. Leedy, ex-governor of Kansas, Mr. W. D. Trego and Mr. J. C. Buckley of Gleichen. All farmers are requested to attend this meeting. See advt. for further particulars.

This Wednesday afternoon has been set aside as Arbor Day. Citizens no doubt will be out with spade, hoe etc., transforming their backyards into a state of orderliness and will prepare the ground for the growing of garden truck. There is reason to believe that numerous tin cans etc., will find a last resting place out at the nuisance ground.

Some of our citizens went in strongly to the property at the Tax Office. Rumor says that the town council have a gas well in the near future, the magistrates are contemplating another boom and will realize a handsome profit on their investment. At the present time they care like Mr. Rabbit "sayin' nuffin", but are wearing that kind of look that was to be seen on thousands of peoples faces when a certain boom started in a city not 50 miles from Strathmore.

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The recommendation of the Police Committee at a special meeting last week re the providing of better means of transportation for the fire engines, will no doubt be carried into effect and we shall soon rank with the big towns and cities in having an auto fire outfit. This matter was we believe, brought up first at a meeting of the Forum by one of the members and was not at that time taken very seriously, but if it does come to pass the members of the Forum will no doubt feel no small amount of pride in the fact that they are partly responsible for bringing our Fire Department into a state of efficiency, and when the "Red Devil" appears on the street, loudly clanging its way to a fire at a speed of 40 miles an hour (for we presume the Council will not limit the fire apparatus to a measly 10 miles when on duty bound) we shall close our eyes and dream of our primitive days when the apparatus had to be hauled by hand and the brigade arrived at a fire "all in."

Special Council Meeting.

A Special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday April 24th. There being present: Mayor Lombard, Councillors Gerin, Miller, Zerkle, Boertz, Butler and Brown.

The minutes of the Finance Committee were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Butler, seconded by Coun. Brown.

The minutes of the Police Committee were read containing a recommendation to the Council concerning the appointment of Mark Crellin as Police Constable and caretaker of the Fire Hall.

Councillor Brown moved and Coun. Zerkle seconded that Mark Crellin be appointed caretaker of the Fire Hall and to do other duties specified at a salary of \$135 per month, with heat, light and rooms.

The minutes also contained a recommendation to the Fire and Light Committee with regard to the Fire engines and Coun. Butler moved and Coun. Miller seconded: "That the Fire and Light Committee devise some satisfactory means of transportation for the fire engines." The meeting then adjourned.

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ASTUDY OF SUITS OF THE MOMENT

NO MATTER how extensive a woman's wardrobe may be, if it doesn't include a coat suit of some sort it cannot be considered complete. Time was when woman could have a suit of cloth or silk for spring and nothing more was to be said about the matter; other materials were not considered, and there was no variety in the two mentioned. Today there is just so much variety in suits that one grows dizzy viewing the numerous models. Gabardine, serge, flannel, burella, homespun, mohair and silks of all sorts are the materials favored.

Heavy sports suits is the material selected for the suit in the popular cat-coll shade. The broad belt, which is an important feature of the suit, affords a big field for the introduction of an elaborate design worked up in machine stitching. The odd-shaped collar with touches of the embroidery is a striking note also.

Your attention is directed to the clever use of soutache braid on the white shantung suit. A background of black satin makes the braid all the more conspicuous. You may wonder at the great length of the coat. This is a noticeable feature about suits for country wear. The idea is very logical, too, for a long coat is more in keeping with the new long skirt than is a short jacket. The piping of black satin at the bottom of the skirt is of unusual interest.

Note the Soutache
the Skirt Piping
and
Great Length

Pockets remain an important feature in suits, and a clever adaptation of them is noticed in the suit of dark blue serge—a fabric that will always stand in good stead. Not only is the idea odd, but it serves to give the suit a distinguished line at the hips. The deep collar is double. The under layer is of the suit material, while broadcloth in a lighter blue forms the top section.

A very attractive suit consists not of a coat and skirt, but of a frock and coat. The frock is of the modish slip-over variety. The upper part extending far below the hip line is of white stockinet. To this is attached a width of white flannel bearing blue stripes of two widths. The jacket, a loose-fitting model, is knee length and is made of the stockinet, the striped flannel being used for ornamentation and for the belt. The balls finishing tie and sash ends are unique in that they are made of frayed ends of the stripes.

Altho one sees many suits that are classed as being dressy, one also notices many models along strictly tailored lines. The checked suit in this collection is of novelty cloth. Overlapping flaps on the pockets are the only suggestion of trimming. The coat is single breasted and is topped with a high rolling collar that can be worn buttoned or not, as one chooses. The sleeves, like the skirt, are severely plain, preserving the tailored character of the suit.



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